

Abstract of the Disclosure

A process for the resolution of enantiomeric mixtures of a chiral carboxylic acid, including an esterification reaction of the carboxylic acid in an organic solvent, in the presence of a stereoselective hydrolase, characterized in that an orthoester of the formula: $R^1-C(OR^2)_3$, in which R^1 is selected from H and C_1-C_4 alkyl and R^2 is C_1-C_8 alkyl or $-CH_2-C_6-10$ aryl, is used as the esterification reactive.